

PLATEAU GAZETTE.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The post office here, on Monday, commenced to issue money orders and Postal Notes.

Mr. James Milnow has sold to Mr. Sturgis, of Boston, 100 acres of his land at West Rugby.

Pending certain arrangements of the new proprietors, the PLATEAU GAZETTE will not be issued next week.

Knoxville is to have a new weekly paper, from August 1st, published by Mr. Edward M. Heal, of Memphis.

Mr. Kries, the county Trustee, was over from Wartburg, with Mr. F. H. Dunning, of the *Sunbright Dispatch*, on Monday.

The Powell's Valley *Sentinel* was suspended recently for two weeks to give the proprietor time to harvest his wheat and oats.

The area of the coal-field of Tennessee is 5,100 square miles, and takes in every inch of the Cumberland Plateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck, who have resided in Rugby for some months, and made a large circle of friends, have removed to Buffalo, N. Y.

Professor and Madame Weithoff, of Cincinnati, have been staying at the Tabard, and hope to be successful in forming a dancing class.

Mr. and Mrs. Brereton have accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peck to Buffalo, N. Y. to spend the remainder of the summer in that city.

Mr. York has resigned his position as keeper of the Board of Aid's gate on the Rugby road, and Mr. Newman will in future occupy the post.

A thirty years resident of Fentress county says he has never known so many drummers in the county as are there now, and have been lately.

Mr. Crave Duncan has moved to Hellenwood, where he will open a general store. Three saw mills are now in operation in that neighborhood.

With this week's issue of the PLATEAU GAZETTE we vacate the editor's chair, acknowledging the forbearance that has invariably been shown us.

Almost every farm in East Tennessee has running water upon it, and no where on the Cumberland plateau need we go many rods without finding water.

The Cumberland plateau gives the most perfect freedom from ague and malarial fevers. The sections in this country of which the same can be said are very few.

Mr. Alfred Marland, of Pittsburg, Pa., has joined Mrs. Marland and family, who have been spending the summer in their pretty cottage on Central Avenue.

The receipts of local postage at Chattanooga are larger than in any city of 25,000 inhabitants in the United States. They aggregate nearly \$300 per month.—*Chattanooga Times*.

Four years ago there were only three or four marble quarries in East Tennessee, now there are over thirty. The exportation of marbles is so increased in value that of coal, and will very soon approximate to that of iron.

Mr. William Cannon, of Loudon county, in the Tennessee valley, recently threshed 730 bushels of wheat from the growth of 16 acres, or over 45 bushels per acre.

The Rugby Union Sunday School has long been one of the most successful institutions of the village, and is well attended. Last Sunday, however, Mr. Tucker tells us, the attendance was the largest that has been this year.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale says that the American system of common school education is, on the whole, the only system which has ever been proven to be a real success.

The Chattanooga *Commercial* is an excellent weekly journal, and judging from its advertising columns must be an excellent one to its proprietors. Our old type T. J. Davie, plainly shows his hand in the first-class "display" of the "ads," of which work he is a master.

Mr. F. C. Fisher has returned from a weeks visit to the far famed Sequatchie Valley. Leaving Chattanooga with Captain Woodburn, the first days drive was up Walden's Ridge to the new hotel at Fairmount, much patronized this hot weather. Next day a longer drive was made to Dunlap and Pikeville in the Valley, and at the latter pretty little town a pleasant week was spent among the farms and gardens of a country still rich in agricultural productions, but showing signs that even a naturally rich soil will not always unaided yield its increase.

Chattanooga is a favorite stopping place for oldtime soldiers, and many are the tourists who now walk over the fruitful and peaceful fields around that busy center, and hunt up familiar landmarks where on they, twenty years ago, sped the bullet, the cannon ball and the bayonet on their red way.

The following mineral springs in East Tennessee are more or less patronized by invalids and other visitors: Tate's, Montvale, White Cliff, Lea's, Austin's, Oliver's, Rhea Springs.

According to an Oriental legend "A Dervish, travelling over the desert, met the Cholera, to whom he said, 'Where are you going?' The Cholera replied, 'I'm going to Bagdad, to kill 20,000.' Some time afterwards the same Dervish met the cholera returning, and said, 'You vagabond, you killed 20,000.' 'No, no,' said the Cholera. 'I killed 20,000; fear killed the rest.'

Measures of cleanliness taken beforehand are of far more importance for the protection of a community against cholera than removal or disinfection of filth after the disease has actually made its appearance.

We are informed that the case of Fielder vs. The Board of Aid is set for to-morrow (Friday) before the Federal Court at Knoxville.

There are about 1,500 Cherokee Indians in Swain County, North Carolina. The Yellow Hill High School, under the auspices of the Society of Friends, with good buildings and liberal instruction, was established for their benefit.

There is a strong feeling in various portions of the United States in favor of the total abolition of fences. It is stated the cost of the maintenance of fences annually in this country is not far short of \$80,000,000, a pretty snug sum if it might be saved to the farmers. It is estimated that there 6,000,000 miles of fencing in all this nation.

Among English judges and barristers there has always been a strong prejudice against wearing hair on the face, and until within the last few years it would have been impossible to find a barrister with a moustache, and we believe no English judge for some centuries has adopted this natural hirsute appendage.

Two excellent and timely papers have just been issued by the Tennessee State Board of Health, severally entitled, "The Cholera, and How to Prevent It," and "Memorandum Addressed to Local Authorities, etc. Should we be visited by the scourge now somewhat threatening us, the advice, if acted up to and with promptness, given by the Board in these papers, would be found about all that was sufficient so far as localising cases and destroying the germs of disease were concerned.

Four Miles Ahead
With hopes and with fears we sent them forth,
And they wintered there in the frozen north;
Two winters they spent in the Arctic zone;
Where slowly they perished, and one by one;
But surely we ought to be well content,
As toward the pole our explorers went,
And they marked the exploration line
Four miles ahead.
Oh! but the record is wondrous fine,
With nineteen dead.

How many is that to the mile? Hold on!
The record is made and the work is done.
We ought to be thankful that six came back.
Of course we must count upon toil and pain;
But think of the record and think of the gain!
We have passed beyond the British mark,
Four miles ahead!
And here and yonder are cold and stark
Our nineteen dead.

Where is the man who made the mark?
Turn over the leaf—that page is dark.
He made it—that's his glory enough for him,
Though cold is his flesh and his eyes are dim.
One lives must be offered for such a gain,
And think on our right to be proud and vain.
He has planted our flag on the northward track
Four miles ahead!

Well, let us be thankful that six came back.
And God help the dead!

—N. Y. Sun.

The growth of the South is phenomenal in all its aspects, and especially is it so when we reflect that it is all the product of twenty years. The victories of peace are much more than those of war and the South is fast reaping those victories and appropriating to itself their best results. The mines, criss water-power and timber of the South are all combining to pour wealth, lavish inexhaustible wealth into her lap. Before the war the South was a consumer, now she is a producer, then she sold her cotton and bought everything else, now she produces everything she wants. Build a wall around Tennessee and all she needs even of luxuries she has within her own limits.—*Nashville Artisan*.

A Republican Convention was held at Wartburg, 12th inst., to nominate a gentleman for the office of Attorney General of the 16th Judicial Circuit. The choice fell upon Hon. H. B. Lindsay, of Scott County, well spoken of as a young man of ability and character. We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Lindsay yesterday, who is energetically engaged on a trip among his supporters, and reports an enthusiasm that must be most encouraging to his candidature.

It is said that Pythianism is experiencing a remarkable awakening in Tennessee. Since January 18th, sixteen new lodges have been instituted in this State, and the membership increased 25 per cent, numbering now, 600.

The forests of East Tennessee are prolific of ivy, and annually yield thousands of dollars worth of roots, which are shipped North to be made into door knobs, bureau knobs, fine veneering, inlaid work &c. The roots delivered at the railway stations are bought by dealers at \$11 to \$12 per ton. The demand is great and the supply in the mountains seems unlimited.

It is not likely the change of gauge will be made on the Queen and Crescent route this summer, owing to the great pressure of business, but when it is undertaken next year it will, in all likelihood, be done within twenty-four hours.

Buck's Mill, on Clear Fork river, was built about eight years ago, the "boys" from all the country side lending a hand. It has been largely used as a grist mill, but the dam is now considerably out of repair, the heavy rains having washed some twenty feet of lumber away.

In many parts of Japan the school buildings are models of good construction, lighting, and ventilation. The course of instruction in the common school includes reading, writing arithmetic, history, geography natural science, singing, and recently gymnastics.

Chattanooga has shipped, since June, over 250,000 pounds of tomatoes, and about the same quantity of blackberries. Two firms at Tyner's Station, near the city, have shipped of blackberries about 20,000 gallons.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce S. H. STAPLES, a candidate for the office of Attorney-General of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. John M. D. Mitchell.
Election 7th August, 1884.

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By Adjourned Judicial Convention

WARTBURG, TENN., July 12, '84.
Editor *Gazette*:—The Republican convention for the 16th Judicial District met here to-day according to call of the various county committees when the following business was transacted.

S. F. Peters, of Morgan, was elected chairman, and J. M. Carter, secretary.

Nomination for District Attorney being well in order, M. F. Caldwell, Esq., nominated H. B. Lindsay, Esq., of Scott, which was seconded by Sam Brown, Esq., of Cumberland, and Geo. W. Conatser of Fentress. The vote was taken and he was nominated without opposition.

On motion the chair appointed Geo. W. Conatser, the stalwart Republican of Fentress, the truest trojan of the mountains, to notify Mr. Lindsay of his nomination and conduct him to the hall. Mr. Lindsay was greeted with applause and made a telling speech, which for pith and point and clever hits on Democracy is rarely excelled. His address was received throughout with much enthusiasm.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, (1) That we fully endorse the action of the Chicago and Nashville Republican Conventions, and pledge our full support to Blaine and Logan, Reid, Houk, and Lindsay.

Resolved, (2) As the time is short it is the duty of every Republican to go to work at once to secure the election of the Hon. H. B. Lindsay, the real embodiment of progressive Republicanism, and for years the most earnest worker in his party's cause, winning thereby the first Republican victory of the campaign of 1884.

Resolved, (3) That the proceedings of this convention be published in the *Republican Chronicle*, *Chattanooga Commercial*, *Sunbright Dispatch* and *PLATEAU GAZETTE*.
Convention adjourned.

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| Trains Northbound— | | Fast Line East Mail. | |
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| | | Daily. | Daily. |
| Lea, Rugby Road..... | 1:18 p. m. | 9:40 a. m. | |
| Arr. Somerset..... | 1:40 a. m. | 11:45 | |
| Arr. Lexington..... | 4:20 | 2:40 p. m. | |
| " Cincinnati..... | 7:16 | 5:25 | |
| Trains Southbound— | | | |
| Lea, Lexington..... | 8:50 p. m. | 8:30 a. m. | |
| Lea, Cincinnati..... | 11:35 | 11:40 | |
| Arr. Somerset..... | 2:20 a. m. | 2:40 p. m. | |
| Arr. Rugby Road..... | 4:35 | 5:16 | |
| Chattanooga, Birmingham, Meridian, Vicksburg New Orleans and all points South. | | | |
| Trains Southbound— | | Fast Line East Mail. | |
| Lea, Rugby Road..... | 4:35 a. m. | 5:16 p. m. | |
| Arr. Oakdale..... | 5:30 | 6:20 | |
| " Chattanooga..... | 8:10 | 9:25 | |
| " Birmingham..... | 8:15 p. m. | 2:35 a. m. | |
| " Meridian..... | 10:20 | 7:50 | |
| " New Orleans..... | 6:00 | 4:10 | |
| Trains Northbound— | | | |
| Lea, New Orleans..... | 10:00 p. m. | 11:00 a. m. | |
| " Chattanooga..... | 5:20 a. m. | 7:15 p. m. | |
| " Birmingham..... | 12:25 p. m. | 12:30 a. m. | |
| " Chattanooga..... | 7:30 | 5:30 | |
| " Oakdale..... | 10:10 | 8:40 | |
| Arr. Rugby Road..... | 11:18 | 9:40 | |

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